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***EX PARTE NOTICE***

October 18, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment*, WC Docket No. 16-143; *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 14, 2016, Chip Pickering, Karen Reidy and the undersigned of INCOMPAS, and Eric Einhorn and Jennie Chandra of Windstream, spoke with Howard Symons, Matt DelNero and Stephanie Weiner. We made the same points discussed in the October 13 letter filed by INCOMPAS in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Angie Kronenberg  
Angie Kronenberg  
Chief Advocate & General Counsel

cc: Howard Symons  
Matt DelNero  
Stephanie Weiner